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Copies of the listed documents, except for U.S. Patents 6,413,213 and 5,989,917, were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 10/286,648, filing date November 1, 2002, now Patent No. 6,743,635, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

In light of the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) provided in 1273 OG 55 for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. Patents 6,413,213 and 5,989,917 are not required and therefore are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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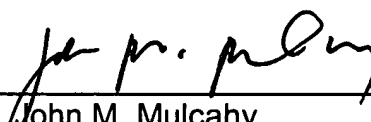
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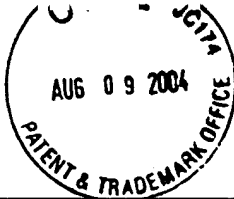
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